

from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

To the Senate of the United States:

In accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to the ratification of the Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic, adopted by the Senate of the United States on April 30, 1998, I hereby certify to the Senate that:

In connection with Condition (2), (i) the inclusion of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic in NATO will not have the effect of increasing the overall percentage share of the United States in the common budgets of NATO; (ii) the United States is under no commitment to subsidize the national expenses necessary for Poland, Hungary, or the Czech Republic to meet its NATO commitments; and (iii) the inclusion of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic in NATO does not detract from the ability of the United States to meet or to fund its military requirements outside the North Atlantic area; and

In connection with Condition (3), (A) the NATO-Russia Founding Act and the Permanent Joint Council do not provide the Russian Federation with a veto over NATO policy; (B) the NATO-Russia Founding Act and the Permanent Joint Council do not provide the Russian Federation any role in the North Atlantic Council or NATO decision-making including (i) any decision NATO makes on an internal matter; or (ii) the manner in which NATO organizes itself, conducts its business, or plans, prepares for, or conducts any mission that affects one or more of its members, such as collective defense, as stated under Article V of the North Atlantic Treaty; and (C) in discussions in the Permanent Joint Council (i) the Permanent Joint Council will not be a forum in which NATO's basic strategy, doctrine, or readiness is negotiated with the Russian Federation, and NATO will not use the Permanent Joint Council as a substitute for formal arms control negotiations such as the adaptation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe, done at Paris on November 19, 1990; (ii) any discussion with the Russian Federation of NATO doctrine will be for explanatory, not decision-making purposes; (iii) any explanation described in the preceding clause will not extend to a level of detail that could in any way compromise the effectiveness of NATO's military forces, and any such explanation will be offered only after NATO has first set its policies on issues affecting internal matters; (iv) NATO will not discuss any agenda item with the Russian Federation prior to agreeing to a NATO position within the North Atlantic Council on that agenda item; and (v) the Permanent Joint Council will not be used to make any decision on NATO doctrine, strategy, or readiness.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 1998.

REPORT CONCERNING THE RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOLS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY OF 1949 ON THE ACCESSION OF POLAND, HUNGARY, AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 131

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the resolution of advice and consent to the ratification of the Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic, adopted by the Senate of the United States on April 30, 1998, I hereby certify to the Congress that, in connection with Condition (5), each of the governments of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic are fully cooperating with United States efforts to obtain the fullest possible accounting of captured and missing U.S. personnel from past military conflicts or Cold War incidents, to include (A) facilitating full access to relevant archival material, and (B) identifying individuals who may possess knowledge relative to captured and missing U.S. personnel, and encouraging such individuals to speak with United States Government officials.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 1998.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1997—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 132

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to present to you the 32nd annual report of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Federal agency charged with advancing scholarship and knowledge in the humanities. The NEH supports an impressive range of humanities projects advancing American scholarship and reaching millions of Americans each year.

The public has been enriched by many innovative NEH projects. These included a traveling exhibit, companion book, and public programming examining the history and legacy of the California Gold Rush on the occasion of its Sesquicentennial. Other initiatives promoted humanities radio programming and major funding for the critically acclaimed PBS series, "Liberty! The American Revolution."

The NEH is also utilizing computer technologies in new and exciting ways. Answering the call for quality humanities content on the Internet, NEH partnered with MCI to provide EDSITEMent, a website that offers scholars, teachers, students, and parents a link to the Internet's most promising humanities sites. The NEH's "Teaching with Technology" grants have made possible such innovations as a CD-ROM on art and life in Africa and a digital archive of community life during the Civil War. In its special report to the Congress, "NEH and the Digital Age," the agency examined its past, present, and future use of technology as a tool to further the humanities and make them more accessible to the American public.

This past year saw a change in leadership at the Endowment. Dr. Sheldon Hackney completed his term as Chairman and I appointed Dr. William R. Ferris to succeed him. Dr. Ferris will continue the NEH's tradition of quality research and public programming.

The important projects funded by the NEH provide for us the knowledge and wisdom imparted by history, philosophy, literature, and other humanities disciplines, and cannot be underestimated as we meet the challenges of the new millennium.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 21, 1998.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:07 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2472. An act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

H.R. 3301. An act to amend chapter 51 of title 31, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury greater discretion with regard to the placement of the required inscriptions on quarter dollars issued under the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for the concurrence of the State, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2807. An act to amend the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994 to prohibit the sale, importation, and exportation of products labeled as containing substances derived from rhinoceros or tiger; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4954. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company 90, 100, 200, and 300 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-CE-05-AD) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4955. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH (ECD) (Eurocopter Deutschland) Model MBB-BK 117 A-1, A-3, A-4, B-1, B-2, and C-1 Helicopters" (Docket 97-SW-45) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4956. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-199-AD) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4957. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-131-AD) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4958. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-215-1A10 and CL-215-6B11 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-05-AD) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4959. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce, plc RB211 Trent 768 and 772 Series Turbofan Engines" (Docket 98-ANE-09-AD) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4960. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-138-AD) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4961. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-301 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-300-AD) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4962. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Model GE90-76B Turbofan Engines" (Docket 97-ANE-28-AD) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4963. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3-30 and SD3-60 Series Airplanes Equipped with Fire Fighting Enterprises (U.K.) Ltd. Fire Extinguishers" (Docket 96-NM-175-AD) received on May 11,

1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4964. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace, Twin Falls, ID" (Docket 97-ANM-24) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4965. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Osceola, AR" (Docket 92-ASW-35) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4966. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace; Mountain View, CA" (Docket 98-AWP-9) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4967. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Borrego Springs, CA" (Docket 98-AWP-4) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4968. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Passenger-Carrying Operations in Single-Engine Aircraft under Instrument Flight Rules" (Docket 28743) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4969. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: M/V KURE, Entrance to Humboldt Bay, CA (COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-007)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4970. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Southern Solano County and West Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, CA (COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-006)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4971. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, CA (COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-004)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4972. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, CA (COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-003)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4973. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, CA (COTP San Francisco Bay; 98-001)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4974. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Tampa Bay, Tampa, Florida" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4975. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Sunshine Skyway Bridge, Tampa Bay, Tampa, Florida" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4976. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: San Juan, Puerto Rico (COTP San Juan 98-011)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4977. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: San Juan, Puerto Rico (COTP San Juan 98-008)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4978. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4979. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Moving Safety Zone: San Diego Bay and Adjacent Waters, San Diego, CA" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4980. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: Mission Bay, San Diego, CA; Oceanside Harbor, Oceanside, CA" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4981. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone: San Diego Harbor, San Diego, CA" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4982. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulation: Training exercise: USNS BELLATRIX" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4983. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulation: M/V KAPITAN SOKOLOV, Neches River Closure" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4984. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulations; Mile 94.0 to Mile 95.0, Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes (COTP New Orleans, LA 98-002)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4985. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulations; Mile 94.0 to Mile 96.0, Lower Mississippi River, Above Head of Passes (COTP New Orleans, LA 98-001)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4986. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Ohio River, Maysville, KY" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4987. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulations; Galveston Bay Entrance 'GB' Buoy, Galveston Ship Channel, Galveston, TX" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4988. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulations; Galveston Ship Channel, Inner Bar Channel, Outer Bar Channel, Galveston Bay Entrance Lighted 'GB' Buoy, TX" (RIN2115-AA98) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4989. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Houston Ship Channel, Houston, TX (COTP Houston-Galveston 98-004)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4990. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Houston Ship Channel, Houston, TX (COTP Houston-Galveston 98-003)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4991. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Upper Trinity Bay, Houston, TX" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4992. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Houston Ship Channel, Houston, TX (COTP Houston-Galveston 98-001)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4993. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Matagorda Bay, Intracoastal Waterway" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4994. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security/Safety Zone Regulations; Hanford Site Emergency Incident on the Columbia River, Richland, WA" received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4995. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Lake Erie; Toussaint River Channel, Ohio" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4996. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Calumet River" received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4997. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; McDonalds All American Basketball Classic Mayor's Reception Fireworks Display, Elizabeth River, Norfolk, VA" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4998. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Port Norfolk Reach, Norfolk, VA" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4999. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Hampton Roads, Willoughby Bay, VA" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5000. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Outer Banks, Duck, NC and Vicinity" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5001. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Albemarle Sound, Harvey Point, and Vicinity" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5002. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; James River, Newport News, VA" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5003. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Vice Presidential Visit, Boston, MA" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5004. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fore River Shipping Channel Closure, Portland, ME (CGD1-98-011)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5005. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Vessel Launching, Kennebec River, Bath, Maine" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5006. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; El Nuevo Dia Offshore Cup, Bahia De Mayaguez, Puerto Rico" (RIN2115-AE46) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5007. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones, Security Zones, and Special Local Regulations" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5008. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Presidential Visit, East River, New York (CGD01-98-001)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5009. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Presidential Visit, East River, New York (CGD01-98-003)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5010. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Explosive Load, Bath Iron Works, Bath, ME" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5011. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fore River Shipping Channel Closure, Portland, ME (CGD1-98-010)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5012. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fore River Shipping Channel Closure, Portland, ME (CGD1-98-004)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5013. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Functional Equivalency on Harmonization" (RIN2127-AG62) received on May 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5014. A communication from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the relocation of digital electronic message service from the 18 GHz Band to the 24 GHz band and to allocate the 24GHz band for fixed service (Docket 97-99) received on May 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5015. A communication from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the redesignation of frequency bands and the establishment of rules and policies for local multipoint distribution service and for fixed satellite services (Docket 92-297) received on May 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5016. A communication from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning the Inspection of Radio Installations on Large Cargo and Small Passenger Ships" (Docket 95-55) received on May 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5017. A communication from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding radiofrequency radiation, review of regulations, and cellular telecommunications (Docket 97-192, 93-62 and RM-8577) received on May 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5018. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule regarding regulations on Atlantic coast weakfish fishery (RIN0648-AJ15) received on May 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5019. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding management of West Coast salmon fisheries (RIN0648-AK25) received on May 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5020. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the retention of undersized halibut in Pacific fisheries (RIN0648-AK58) received on May 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5021. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding shallow-water species fishery off Alaska (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on May 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5022. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policies and Procedures Regarding Use of the NOAA Space-Based Data Collection Systems" (RIN0648-AK04) received on May 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5023. A communication from the National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Fishery Closure" received on May 13, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5024. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, a report concerning the implementation of the federal universal service support mechanisms; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. D'AMATO, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1151. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law and ratify the longstanding policy of the National Credit Union Administration Board with regard to field of membership of Federal credit unions (Rept. No. 105-193).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 824. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW, in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building."

S. 1298. A bill to designate a Federal building located in Florence, Alabama, as the "Justice John McKinley Federal Building."

S. 1355. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse."

S. 1800. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse."

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1892. A bill to provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1898. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building."

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 2022. A bill to provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification, information, communications, and forensics.

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2032. A bill to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building."

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 2073. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

William A. Fletcher, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Ronnie L. White, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Victoria A. Roberts, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Rosemary S. Pooler, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Robert D. Sack, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Richard W. Roberts, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Q. Todd Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Robert F. Raggio, 7255

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Donald L. Peterson, 2830

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Daniel James, III, 8248

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Lee P. Rodgers, 4461

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Archie J. Berberian, II, 4968

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, 5293

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Daniel C. Balough, 0228

Brig. Gen. Roger L. Brautigan, 1521

Brig. Gen. Thomas A. Wessels, 5197

To be brigadier general

Col. Bruce A. Adams, 4063

Col. Michael B. Barrett, 8071

Col. Lowell C. Detamore, Jr., 9811

Col. Kenneth D. Herbst, 3103

Col. Kenneth L. Penttila, 0067

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Frederick McCorkle, 7324

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Jack W. Klimp, 5723

The following named officer for appointment as Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and for appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 5044:

To be general

Lt. Gen. Terrence R. Dake, 6646

The following named officers for appointment in the Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Martin E. Janczak, 9028

Rear Adm. (lh) Pierce J. Johnson, 1625

Rear Adm. (lh) Lary L. Poe, 6491

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael R. Scott, 2697

The following named officer for appointment in the Naval Reserve to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Robert F. Birtcil, 3384

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Michael W. Shelton, 2431

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be admiral

Vice Adm. Charles S. Abbot, 8270